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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FCR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
x \$ <u>9</u> =	
x \$ <u>43</u> =	
+ \$ <u>145</u> =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
x \$ <u>18</u> =	
x \$ <u>88</u> =	
+ \$ <u>270</u> =	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>28</u>	Minus <u>20</u>	= <u>8</u>
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>5</u>	Minus <u>3</u>	= <u>2</u>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ <u>9</u> =	
x \$ <u>43</u> =	
+ \$ <u>145</u> =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ <u>18</u> =	
x \$ <u>88</u> =	
+ \$ <u>270</u> =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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